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	AL	11-190886	07/13/99	Japan			Yes. Abstract only.
	AM	3-264668	11/25/91	Japan			Yes. Abstract only.
	AN	7-63915 (Japanese counterpart of U.S. Pat. No. 5,715,103)	03/10/95	Japan			Yes. Abstract only.
	AO	2000-352736	12/19/00	Japan			Yes. Abstract only.
	AP	11-38206 (Previously disclosed)	02/12/99	Japan			Yes. Abstract only.
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)**

	AS	Partial English Translation of Japanese Office Action of JP Application No. 2002-220762.
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